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SUBJ: MOVEMENT OF LEBANESE ARMY TO SOUTH

1. G-2 JOHNNY ABDO CALLED AT 1045 LOCAL JULY 29 TO CONFIRM THAT ILMAC MEETING IS SET FOR TOMORROW MORNING AT NAQURAH. I SAID WE HAD PASSED ON TO WEIZMAN DETAILS OF LEBANESE PLANS FOR DEPLOYMENT AND HE HAD BEEN QUITE UNHAPPY WITH ROUTE CHOSEN. THEY COULD EXPECT SOME ARGUMENT ON THAT SCORE. I SAID WEIZMAN HAD ALSO EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR TIME TO CONSULT WITH HADDAD AND OTHERS BEFORE AGREEING TO ANYTHING. IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT THAT LEBANESE WORK OUT ARRANGEMENT HADDAD COULD ACCEPT.

2. ABDO INDICATED HE WELL AWARE OF PROBLEMS BUT SAID AS FAR AS SOUTH CONCERNED HE WAS OPTIMISTIC. IMPLICATION WAS HE NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT BEIRUT, WHERE THERE WAS ANOTHER OUTBREAK OF FIRING LAST NIGHT BETWEEN SHIAH AND AYN AR-RUMMANAH.
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